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A BEAM SHAPING DEVICE,  
AN OPTICAL HEAD, AND A MASTER  
DISK RECORDING APPARATUS

: **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

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